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1. the following numbers of trains and cars passed through the Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin border stations, in the directions indicated, from 31 December 1953 through 21 January 1954: 25X1

Date	Frankfurt/Oder		Kuestrin	
	Numbers of Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars
a. Westbound.				
31 December	6	293	3	131
January				
1	12	530	4	128
2	13	511	4	154
3	9	386	3	95
4	7	307	2	66
5	10	431	3	80
6	11	501	5	113
7	9	401	4	144
8	11	462	4	148
9	11	434	3	96
10	10	447	4	187
11	13	552	4	106
12	13	571	2	70
13	16	730	2	89
14	8	375	2	85
15	11	485	1	[illegible]
16	9	442	2	54
17	9	400	2	30
18	11	513	1	39
19	12	560	2	27
20	9	381	3	92
21	6	217	2	67

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b. Eastbound.

31 December	12	444	4	132
January				
1	11	389	6	255
2	14	642	5	219
3	14	553	4	206
4	9	409	7	366
5	9	382	4	107
6	8	317	4	190
7	9	394	3	43
8	9	373	5	157
9	8	354	3	65
10	8	374	3	76
11	7	331	5	230
12	5	240	5	215
13	11	425	4	196
14	5	252	4	248
15	6	278	8	442
16	6	255	2	21
17	10	394	2	8
18	8	368	3	66
19	11	509	3	54
20	13	575	3	78
21	15	690	2	27

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2. Between 23 and 30 January, the following numbers of cars were dispatched to the East at Frankfurt/Oder:

Date in January	Cars for Escort Personnel	Boxcars for Grain		Gondola Cars	Empty Flat-cars	Refrigerator Cars	Tank Cars	Number of Cars having Index Figure 38	39	69
23	29	158	110	112		100			42	46
24	26	224		265		50			84	
25	21	164	50	163					92	
26	29	215	54	165		50			101	
27	27	117	46	270	30			18	109	
28	23	79	50	159		50	27		47	46
29	34	208	1	166	25				88	
30	8								126	

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3. The following numbers of cars [redacted] were dispatched to the East from Kuestrin Kietz between 23 and 30 January:

Date in January	Number of Cars	
23	52	
26	43	
27	49	
28	57	
30	56	2

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4. Between 6 and 30 January, a total of 581 westbound refrigerator cars loaded with meat, butter, eggs and other foodstuffs arrived at Frankfurt/Oder. 3

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1
westbound traffic through Frankfurt/Oder decreased from a daily average of 484 cars to 451 cars and eastbound traffic from 446 cars to 407 cars, while westbound traffic through Kuestrin Kietz decreased from a daily average of 386 cars to 91 cars and eastbound traffic from 420 cars to 155 cars. Traffic through Kuestrin probably decreased because coal imports from Poland are no longer directed through that border station.

2. [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. Comparable data are only available for October 1953. During that month a total of 214 loaded refrigerator cars entered East Germany from the USSR. [redacted] 25X1

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